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Great, Roberta is terrific and has been a good partner in the past.

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Roberta Jacobson will be coordinator for the border with Mexico of the Biden Administration – CVBJ Staff / Explica

15 minutes. The American diplomat, Roberta Jacobson, will be in charge of managing the relationship on the border with Mexico by the Administration of the future president of the United States (USA), Joe Biden. This was confirmed on Monday by his main adviser for Latin America, Juan Sebastián González.

"I have always admired Roberta Jacobson. Respected, experienced, and capable. Few care so much or have worked so hard to advance US-Mexico relations so that they reach their full potential," González said in a message on Twitter. This official will bring Latin American issues into the White House National Security Council of Biden.

She was the US ambassador to Mexico between 2016 and 2018. Now she will be the coordinator of the southwest border in the National Security Council.

This is a newly created position for Biden, from which he will coordinate national security issues in Mexico and Central America from the US border.

Voltage on doors

Relations between the two countries are experiencing an increase in tensions. that Mexico exonerated former Defense Minister Salvador Cienfuegos last week after being extradited to Mexico and accused by Washington of ties to drug trafficking.

Cienfuegos was captured in Los Angeles in October and later transferred to New York. There he was accused of protecting and receiving bribes from the defunct Mexican H-2 cartel. This is a split from the Beltrán Leyva criminal group, practically unknown until the general's arrest.

In November, however, the Mexican Attorney General's Office and the US Department of Justice reached an extraordinary agreement. The US withdrew the accusations of drug trafficking and money laundering against Cienfuegos in exchange for it being investigated in Mexico.

His exoneration was a serious blow to the investigations of the US Drug Control Agency (DEA), already irritated by the decision of the Mexican government to limit the work of that and other foreign security agencies.

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